



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 27-April 2, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 2, 2005, were 3,182,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 15 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 14 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,063,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 7 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,899,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,188,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 28, 2005, will be 2,966,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,364,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,182	102	115	176,899	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	27,449	NA	114	1,584,125	NA	104
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,063	102	107	212,188	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,096	NA	104	638,585	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: May 28, 2005	2,966	NA	109	171,364	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 26, 2005, totaled 1,688,000 head with an average live weight of 5.19 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005	Apr 2 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,476	30,684	*30,029	29,970	30,671	30,740
AR	31,285	31,198	*30,893	30,657	30,173	30,537
DE	3,929	3,955	3,906	4,071	*3,809	3,943
FL	1,357	1,358	1,359	1,358	1,359	1,356
GA	33,576	33,219	33,375	33,439	32,855	31,702
KY	7,298	*7,346	*7,177	6,698	*6,876	7,257
LA	4,043	4,044	4,075	4,135	4,133	4,165
MD	8,931	8,972	8,977	8,981	*8,858	8,566
MS	19,277	19,314	19,465	19,617	19,665	19,539
ND	18,549	18,885	*18,766	18,818	18,844	18,628
OK	6,426	6,386	6,508	6,285	*6,810	6,187
PA	3,899	4,036	4,286	4,046	*3,987	4,063
SC	5,279	5,281	5,283	5,247	5,275	5,196
TX	*15,251	*15,166	*15,130	*15,080	*15,108	15,403
VA	6,528	6,525	6,554	6,778	6,749	6,678
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,885	*18,381	*17,846	*17,750	*18,295	18,228
19 State Total	*213,989	*214,750	*213,629	*212,930	*213,467	212,188
Previous Year Total	210,864	210,313	210,601	210,144	211,188	211,621
Pct. Of Prev. Year	101	102	101	101	101	100

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26 2005	Mar 5 2005	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005	Apr 2 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,639	21,620	21,525	21,507	21,502	21,408
AR	24,831	24,187	24,126	26,004	*24,483	25,665
DE	6,723	5,948	6,085	5,964	*5,408	4,962
FL	1,437	1,503	1,305	1,483	1,545	1,560
GA	27,102	27,800	27,155	27,484	*27,635	27,362
KY	6,286	5,679	6,485	5,824	*6,064	6,058
LA	3,746	3,581	4,101	3,514	4,227	3,834
MD	4,214	5,122	4,921	4,785	*5,529	5,763
MS	17,963	17,817	17,544	17,492	*17,543	17,641
ND	14,556	15,140	14,881	15,097	15,337	15,148
OK	5,560	6,359	5,452	5,214	5,127	5,163
PA	3,146	3,108	3,078	2,877	*3,113	3,182
SC	4,449	3,957	4,633	4,277	3,753	4,232
TX	*12,715	*12,748	*12,906	*12,957	*12,891	12,885
VA	5,372	4,447	4,997	5,523	5,442	5,498
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,060	*17,246	*17,578	*16,252	*17,239	16,538
19 State Total	*176,799	*176,262	*176,772	*176,254	*176,838	176,899
Previous Year Total	168,319	169,208	170,698	171,783	172,347	173,152
Pct. Of Prev. Year	105	104	104	103	103	102

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